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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68586

Junko KUDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/076,448

Group Art Unit: 1624

Confirmation No.: 9880

Examiner: Emily B. Bernhardt

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For:

OPTICALLY ACTIVE 4-(TERT-BUTOXYCARBONYL) PIPERAZINE COMPOUND,

AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith extending the time for reply to April 12, 2004 (April 11, 2004 being a Sunday).

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